

ABSTRACT

5 A data structure defining two-level identification allows the integration
of mobile instant messaging to Internet based instant messaging, for instance,
by providing an identification of both a user of the IM system (*IM user*) and
an IM client used to access an IM system (*IM client*). The client may be a
hardware device, software, or a combination thereof. A method, a terminal
10 device with the client installed, a server and a system are shown for
communicating such identification information between the terminal device
and the server with a primitive having such two-level identification contained
in information elements.

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